Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota is known for the kindness of our residents and for having a strong sense of community; and,

Whereas, South Dakota communities are made up of wonderful people, educators, programs, and local charitable and faith organizations that make our state one of the best in which to live, raise families, work, learn, and worship; and,

Whereas, Part of what makes South Dakota such a thriving state is the generosity and kindness of our residents that acknowledge community needs and are active in giving back to their communities by filling a need, making a donation, or volunteering their time; and,

Whereas, Even small acts of giving not only benefit communities, but it enhances the health and sense of happiness for those that choose to give; and,

Whereas, A statewide initiative of giving publicly recognizes the importance of giving in our communities and demonstrates the commitment to strengthening our communities and finding ways to help others:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 19 - 25, 2017, as

GIVING WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State